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SUBJECT: OECD EXPERTS MEETING DECEMBER 3-6, 1973:

TRAVEL PLANS OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE

MRS. RENNE LYNE-BROWN

REF: CANBERRA 6087

1. LABATT HAS MET WITH MRS. LYNE-BROWN, DIRECTOR, WOMEN'S BUREAU, AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (ADOL) AND WITH PATRICK CALLAGHAN, A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF ADOL. MRS. LYNE-BROWN INTENDS TO ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO DECEMBER 1: WASHINGTON DECEMBER 2 AND REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE SECURING ACCOMMODATION MODERATE AND CONVENIENT HOTEL.

2. ADOL HAS GRANTED MRS. LYNE-BROWN ADDITIONAL SHORT STUDY TRIP IN US TO START IMMEDIATELY ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE OECD MEETING. SHE WOULD LIKE BRIEFINGS AT FEDERAL, REGIONAL AND STATE LEVELS IN PREPARATION FOR EXPANDED ROLE OF HER BUREAU UNDER RECENT REORGANIZATIONS HERE. SHE HAS REQUESTED A PROGRAM TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: PUBLICATIONS; ORGANIZATION, WITH EMPHASIS ON COMMUNICATIONS AND FLOW; EVOLVEMENT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF STAFF PATTERNS; LEGISLATION; POLICY PLANNING; COMMUNITY RELATIONS; AND INTER-AGENCY RELATIONS. LABATT HAS SUGGESTED FOLLOWING

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TIMETABLE FOR MRS. LYNE-BROWN: DECEMBER 7, WASHINGTON;

DECEMBER 8 THRU 12, TRAVEL AND BRIEFINGS IN OTTAWA BY CANADIAN DEPT OF LABOR; SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER 12, 13 AND 14; DECEMBER 15, DEPART SAN FRANCISCO FOR SYDNEY.

3. LABATT REALIZES THIS TIME SCHEDULE LEAVES LIMITED TIME IN WASHINGTON BUT FEELS US DEE MAY HAVE SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM OTHER DELEGATES WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO GROUP BRIEFING IN WHICH MRS. LYNE-BROWN MIGHT PARTICIPATE. THE CANADIAN PORTION HER TRIP IS BEING SEPARATELY ORGANIZED. SINCE MAJOR PROBLEM AREA FOR MRS. LYNE-BROWN UNDER RE-ORGANIZATION PLANS WILL BE AT LESS THAN FEDERAL LEVEL, IT APPEARS THAT THREE DAYS IN REGION 9 WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE. REGION 9 RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOUTH PACIFIC AREA LENDS SOME OVERLAP WITH NEW AREA OF INTEREST TO ADOL AND MAY PRESENT OPPORTUNITY FOR COORDINATED ACTIONS. ALSO FEEL THAT THREE DAY PERIOD WILL PERMIT MRS. LYNE-BROWN TO VISIT OUTLYING COMMUNITY LEVEL WOMEN'S BUREAU OPERATIONS IN SMALL CITY OR RURAL AREA.

4. IN ADDITION TO FOREGOING MRS. LYNE-BROWN WOULD LIKE TO MEET, PERHAPS AT LUNCH OR IN THE EVENING, WITH WOMEN LEADERS OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH COOPERATE WITH THE WOMEN'S BUREAU SUCH AS TRADE UNIONISTS, CONSUMER GROUPS OR POLITICAL ACTION GROUPS. REALIZE ALL THIS ADDS UP TO FULL PROGRAM IN SHORT PERIOD AND IF IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH WOULD APPRECIATE REACTION AS IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO SECURE ADDITIONAL TIME FROM MRS LYNE-BROWN'S STAY IN THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE ADVISE NAME OF HOTEL WASHINGTON AS WELL AS TENTATIVE PROGRAM DETAILS WHEN COMPLETE. LABATT WILL CABLE FLIGHT NUMBERS WHEN CONFIRMED.
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